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SUBJECT.

Re publication of a list of Officers mentioned in Despatches in the Gazette of India of 19.10.15.

To Dt. Magistrates. No: 6215-22 of 17.11.16

Requests that the editors of newspapers in their districts may be informed of the restrictions re ———

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FILE HEADING.

Publication of news & comments relating to the war in the Local Newspapers

From

The F. A. Resident

No. 7432 Dated 21.10.16 Received 24.10.16

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of a telegram from the Pers Adviser, Simla in regard to the publication of a list of officers mentioned in despatches in Gazette of India dt 19.10.16

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12	To, The District Magistrate of Dists No: G5356-64 d 30-10-16 Forwards a copy of the above telegram referred to in Sl 11 with the request that the Editors of News-papers may be advised accordingly To, The S. G of Police No: G 5356-64 d 30-10-16 Forwards copy of the
16	From The F. a. Resident Do. no. 7903 d 8.11.16 Forwards copy a Do. from the Press Adviser, Simla, containing an explanation as to the scope of restrictions imposed in the matter Draft Subd. K.N. 1911
18	To: Dt: Magistrate of Dts. No: S. d With reference to Sl 2, forwards a Copy of Notification a demi official letter No: S-0613 d 28th Oct 16 & requests that the editors of such Newspapers may be informed accordingly

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Telegram No. S/O 353, dated the 20th October 1916, from the Press Adviser, Simla, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Please request newspapers in republishing list of officers mentioned in despatches in Gazette of India date 19th October not to publish names of regiments in the case of officers of the Indian army or distinguishing numbers of battalions in the case of British army as is already done in case of casualities.

Urgent.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. Copyist Librarian
21 OCT 1916

No. 7432.

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, 21st October 1916.

A copy of the foregoing telegram is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with the request -- that, if there is no objection, editors of newspapers may be -- advised accordingly.

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J. S. G. Greene

First Assistant Resident.

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Date of issue 30-10-16

Signed by Mr. Jenkinson

To

[Here enter Telegram no. S/0353 dt 20th Oct 1916 from the Press Adviser, Simla, to the H. A. to the Resident]

No G S 356-64.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Dt. Magtes & Dts with the request that editors of newspapers in their ~~respective~~ Districts may be advised accordingly.

By order,

30/10/16

For Secy Gen. Deptt.

No G S 356-64.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the I. G. of Police with compliments.

By order,

For Secy

SUBJECT.

DIARY NO. 4013

D. O. No. 7 4000

D. O. No. 7903

BANGALORE 8th November 1916.

My dear Sir M. Visvesvaraya,

With reference to my endorsement No. 7432, dated the 21st October 1916, regarding the publication in newspapers of lists of officers mentioned in despatches, I am desired to forward a copy of a demi-official letter No. S-0683, dated the 28th October 1916, from the Press Adviser, Simla, containing an explanation as to the scope of restrictions imposed in the matter, and to request that the Editors of such newspapers as you may think desirable may kindly be informed accordingly.

Yours sincerely

J. S. G. Lucas.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Demi-official letter No. 0683, dated the 28th October 1916 from the Press Adviser, Simla, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

As some doubt exists as to the precise scope of the restrictions regarding the publication of mentioned in despatches contained in my telegram No. S-0353, dated 20th October, I am to explain the matter in further detail as follows : -

1. BRITISH ARMY.

In all cases, whether of officers, non-Commissioned officers or men, the names of regiments may be mentioned but not the number of the battalions. For example Captain (or Private) A.B. Smith, Connaught Rangers, would be correct, but Captain (or Private) A.B. Smith, 6th Connaught Rangers would be incorrect

2. INDIAN ARMY.

(a) British Officers should be grouped together and described simply as Indian Army or I.A.R.O., as the case may be.

(b) In the case of Indian Officers and other ranks there is no restriction, and the designation of the units to which they belong may be given in full.

These restrictions apply also to the publication of obituary notices as well as to Casualty lists; the latter are, however, already compiled on these lines before issue to the Press.

I am to request that this explanation may be furnished to all Editors to whom the restrictions contained in the telegram quoted above were communicated.

COPY,

Registrar, Resident's Office

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Date of issue 17-11-16

Signed by Mr. Pegg [illegible]

~~To~~

The Dt. Magte & Dy.

Dear Sir,

With reference to ~~my~~ this endorsement no. G 5356-64/G.M. 106-16-12 & 30th oct 1916 regarding the publication in newspapers of lists of officers mentioned in despatches, I am desired to forward herewith ~~to forward~~ copy of a demi-official letter no. S-0688 & 28th oct 1916 from the Press Adviser, Simla, containing an explanation as to the scope of restrictions imposed in the matter

over.

SUBJECT.

17/11/16.

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as you may think desirable
newspapers in your Dt. may kindly
be informed accordingly.

Yours Sincerely

copy of the above is forwarded
with compliments to the I.G. of Police.

By order,

For Secy

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